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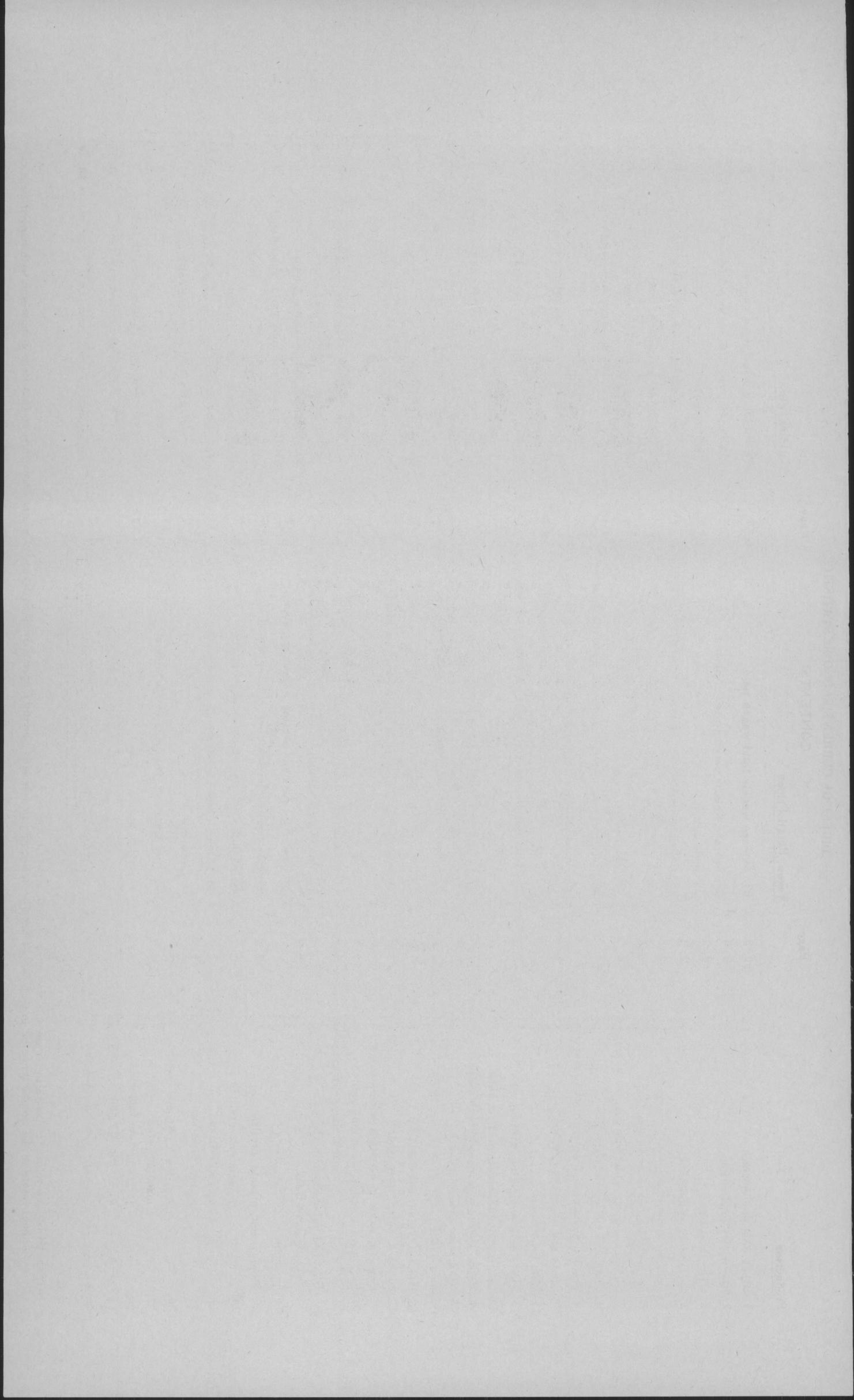
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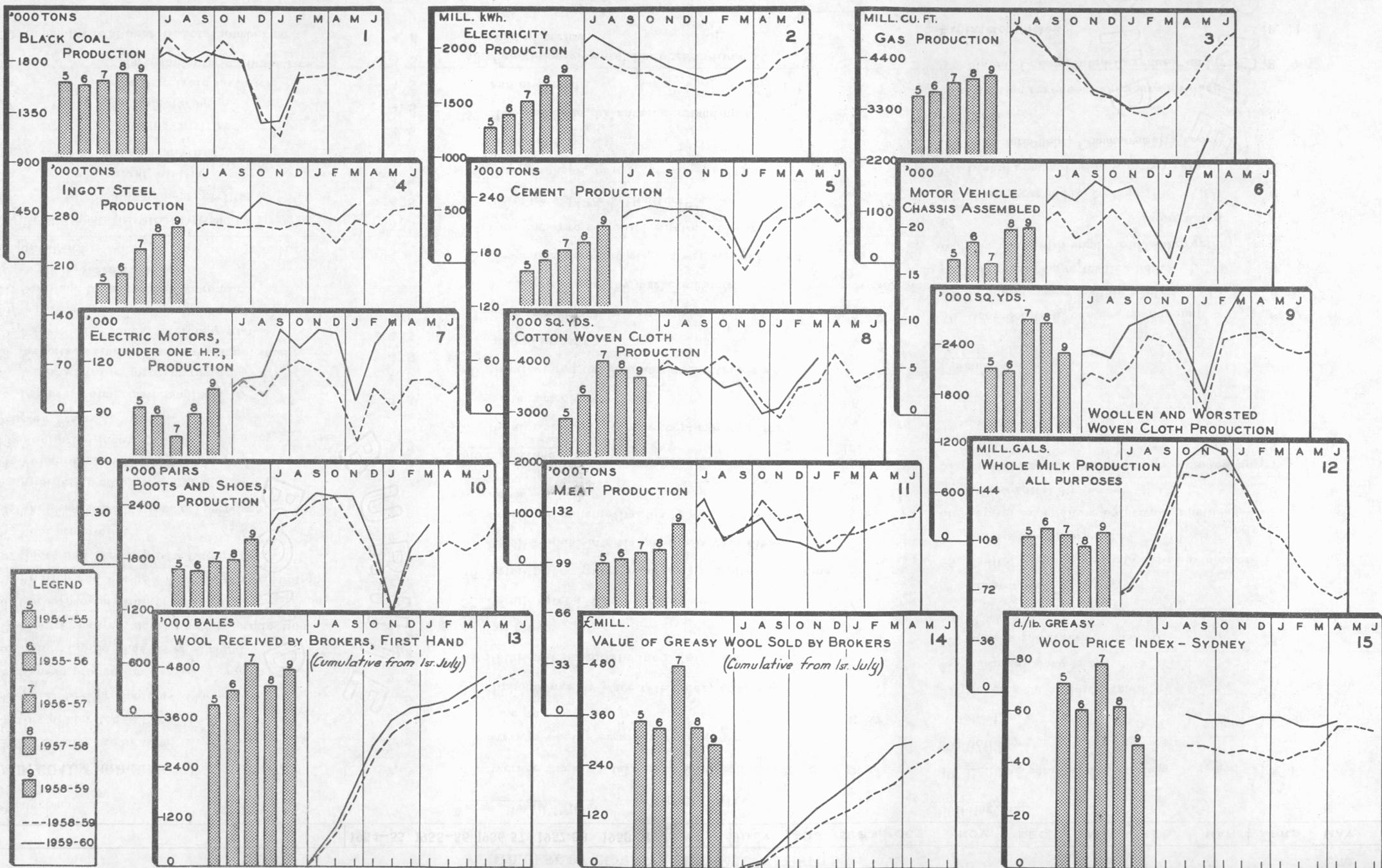


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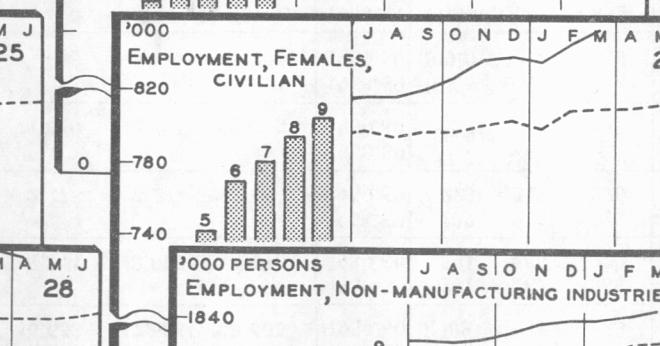
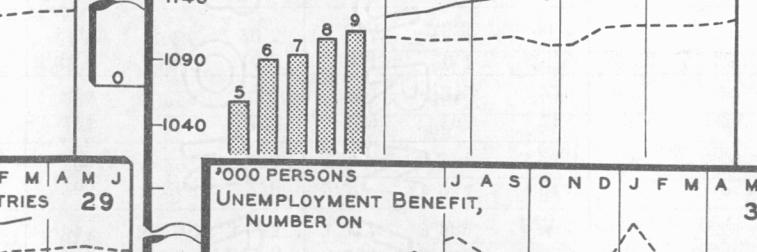
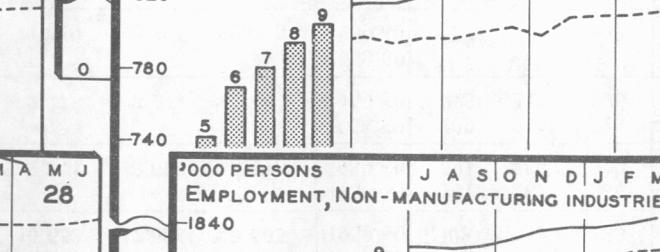
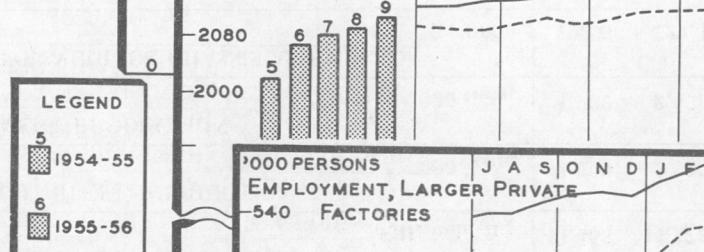
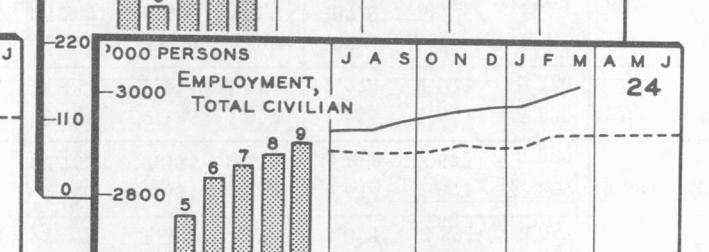
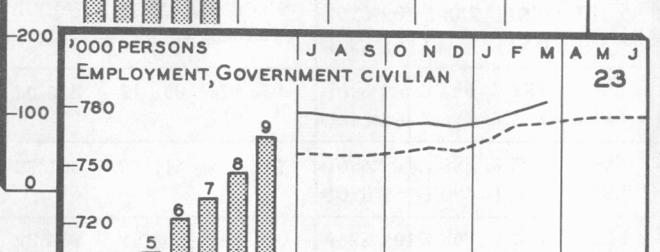
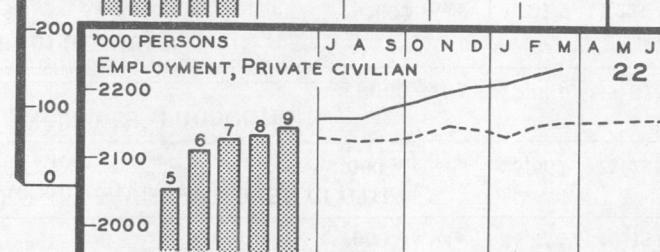
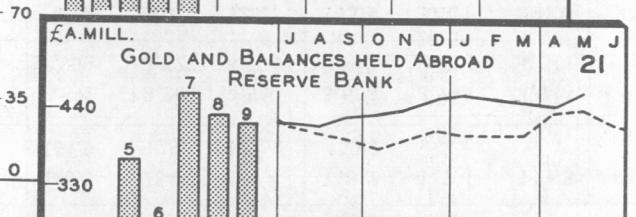
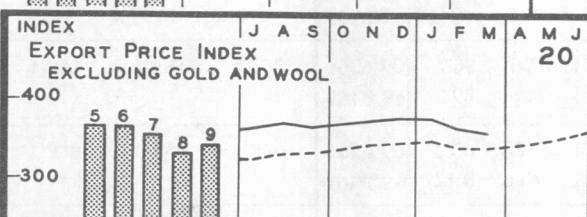
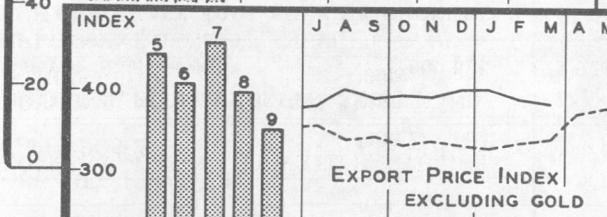
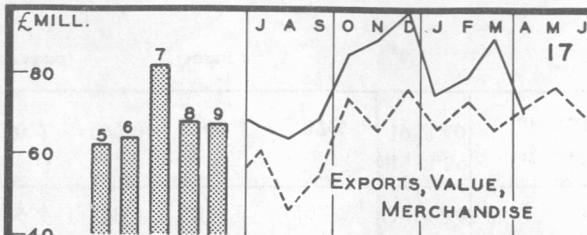
	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59		JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	
PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION							*1958-59	2,017	1,837	1,803	1,994	1,764	1,349	1,133	1,660	1,673	1,720	1,690	1,801
	'000 tons	19,352	19,033	19,711	*20,362	* 20,441	*1959-60	1,909	1,812	1,913	1,842	1,814	1,250	1,281	1,710				
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION							*1958-59	1,968	1,852	1,775	1,774	1,660	1,633	1,591	1,574	1,688	1,731	1,893	1,991
	mill. kWh.	15,172	16,675	18,289	19,796	*21,135	*1959-60	2,121	2,032	1,930	1,941	1,840	1,781	1,735	*1,766	1,892			
3. GAS PRODUCTION							*1958-59	5,131	4,774	4,431	4,147	3,663	3,596	3,253	3,190	3,384	3,769	4,453	4,864
	mill. cub. ft.	43,465	44,578	46,653	47,655	*48,655	*1959-60	5,108	4,919	4,433	4,344	3,776	3,615	3,272	3,388	3,717			
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION							*1958-59	271	267	264	265	263	270	268	244	274	265	287	292
	'000 tons	2,209	2,320	2,774	3,038	* 3,195	*1959-60	291	285	277	306	297	295	284	274	296			
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION							*1958-59	209	215	213	224	210	193	159	190	215	218	232	213
	'000 tons	1,920	2,035	2,173	2,291	* 2,491	*1959-60	223	229	226	226	225	218	171	212	228			
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED							*1958-59	21.5	18.9	20.1	22.0	19.7	16.8	14.4	20.2	20.8	23.0	22.3	21.6
	'000	200.6	222.1	193.9	239.1	*241.3	*1959-60	23.9	22.9	25.0	24.0	24.6	20.5	16.7	25.3	29.5			
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION							*1958-59	108.5	99.4	113.6	120.5	114.5	103.4	73.3	104.0	92.7	109.3	109.7	102.2
	'000	1,123	1,055	898	1,066	* 1,251	*1959-60	109.0	111.3	139.3	126.9	137.6	136.4	96.9	130.6	143.8			
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION							*1958-59	4,031	3,732	3,832	4,094	3,787	3,201	2,910	3,511	3,606	4,168	3,606	3,802
	'000 sq.yds	34,424	40,151	48,225	45,797	*44,280	*1959-60	3,898	3,747	3,797	3,475	3,604	2,993	3,090	3,591	4,061			
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION							*1958-59	2,069	1,973	2,163	2,522	2,451	2,120	1,614	2,471	2,559	2,580	2,389	2,334
	'000 sq. yds	25,661	25,255	32,782	32,119	* 27,245	*1959-60	2,338	2,247	2,645	2,766	2,854	2,373	1,842	2,677	3,082			
10. BOOTS AND SHOES, PRODUCTION							*1958-59	2,152	2,267	2,433	2,486	2,136	1,807	1,166	1,811	1,820	1,988	1,902	2,056
	'000 pairs	19,881	19,816	20,938	21,388	*24,024	*1959-60	2,266	2,339	2,558	2,489	*2,494	1,954	*1,213	1,911	2,160			
11. MEAT PRODUCTION							1958-59	131.5	115.8	120.3	139.9	135.3	130.8	109.9	117.4	118.2	123.4	128.5	130.0
	'000 tons	1,207.5	1,225.1	1,270.1	1,314.5	1,500.6	*1959-60	140.5	115.0	121.6	128.7	116.2	112.7	107.5	107.5	122.1			
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES -							*1958-59	71.8	91.6	124.5	156.5	154.4	160.4	148.2	117.4	111.3	91.3	75.2	67.1
	mill.gals.	1,326	1,402	1,358	1,264	* 1,370	*1959-60	73.8	97.6	131.4	164.9	176.9	171.4	150.7	124.4				
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND. Cumulative from 1st July							1958-59	262	771	1,648	2,592	3,261	3,540	3,655	3,793	4,046	4,324	4,561	4,735
	'000 bales	3,926	4,256	4,867	4,353	4,735	1959-60	296	951	1,978	2,909	3,527	3,794	3,912	4,074	4,341	4,571		
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July							1958-59	—	8.2	36.0	69.3	101.4	123.7	145.4	178.1	201.0	235.5	262.5	292.7
	£ mill.	347.0	329.4	478.0	334.8	292.7	1959-60	—	14.4	58.3	101.3	145.8	178.0	209.8	250.0	291.0	299.3		
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY							1958-59	(a)	‡47.0	47.0	44.5	45.0	43.5	42.5	45.0	46.0	55.0	55.0	53.0
	d. per lb. greasy	70.1	60.7	77.9	62.1	47.5	1959-60	(a)	‡59.0	57.0	57.0	56.0	58.0	58.0	55.0	55.0	*57.0		

(a) No sales.

* Preliminary.

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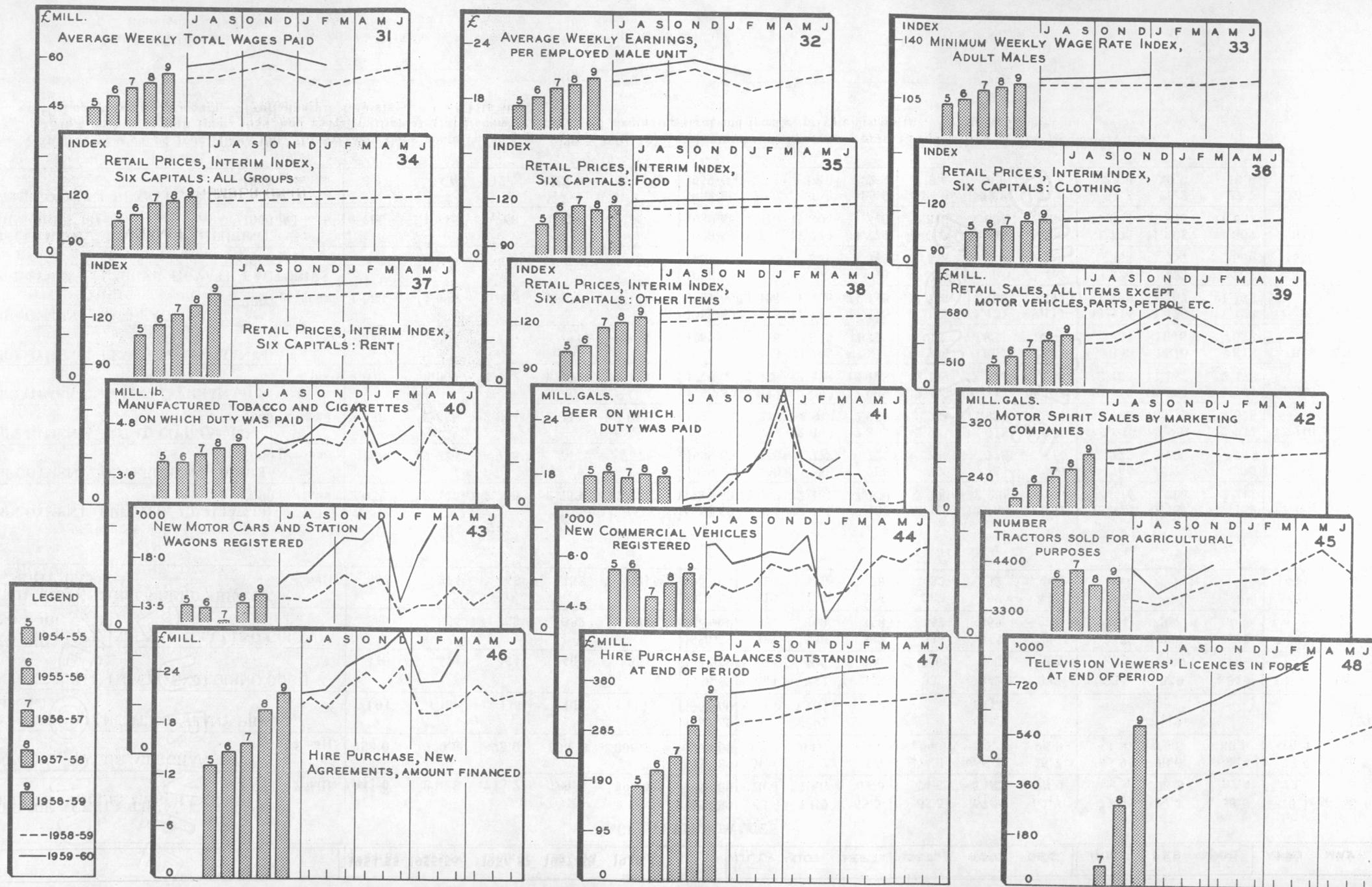
‡ Nominal.



	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1958-59	OVERSEA TRADE						APR.	MAY	JUNE				
							JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.				
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANTISE £ mill.	841.0	818.3	716.7	789.3	794.4	1958-59	63.8	72.9	65.5	65.5	67.5	61.9	74.4	58.5	58.9	73.1	63.1	69.3	
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANTISE £ mill.	758.0	770.8	973.0	810.3	806.7	1958-59	61.4	47.2	55.7	74.0	66.2	75.7	66.9	73.6	66.4	72.2	76.7	70.7	
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, Index (a)	†91	†100	†113	†101	†115	1958-59	†92				†128			†119			†120		
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD (b)	450	414	464	400	351	1958-59	361	342	343	337	342	337	334	339	343	*377	*381	*378	
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD AND WOOL (b)	366	366	353	332	341	1958-59	323	330	332	338	344	346	347	339	339	*342	*349	*357	
21. GOLD AND BALANCES HELD ABROAD, RESERVE BANK(c)	£ mill.	367	274	465	432	421	1958-59	419	407	399	387	397	411	406	406	406	437	442	421
EMPLOYMENT																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,052	2,112	2,125	2,133	†2,150	1958-59	†2,135	†2,135	†2,137	†2,142	†2,154	†2,151	†2,144	†2,157	†2,162	†2,163	†2,163	†2,163	
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons	706	724	736	747	767	1958-50	759	758	758	759	761	760	766	774	775	777	778	778	
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d) '000 persons	2,758	2,836	2,861	2,880	†2,917	1958-59	†2,894	†2,893	†2,895	†2,901	†2,915	†2,911	†2,910	†2,931	†2,937	†2,940	†2,941	†2,941	
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (d) '000	2,018	2,067	2,082	2,089	†2,113	1958-59	†2,099	†2,098	†2,099	†2,103	†2,111	†2,107	†2,110	†2,121	†2,124	†2,127	†2,128	†2,128	
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (d) '000	740	769	779	791	†804	1958-59	†795	†795	†796	†798	†804	†804	†800	†810	†813	†813	†813	†813	
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,058	1,090	1,093	1,106	†1,121	1958-59	†1,113	†1,114	†1,116	†1,118	†1,121	†1,111	†1,114	†1,126	†1,128	†1,129	†1,129	†1,130	
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1958-59	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	526	533	535	535	535	537	
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d) '000 persons	1,700	1,746	1,768	1,774	1,796	1958-59	†1,781	†1,779	†1,779	†1,783	1,794	1,800	1,796	†1,805	†1,809	1,811	1,812	1,811	
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f) '000 persons	3.7	4.0	12.7	23.9	27.3	1958-59	29.9	28.3	26.0	24.0	22.3	27.6	31.5	28.2	27.7	26.8	27.9	27.5	
	1959-60					1959-60	27.4	24.8	22.2	19.6	19.0	22.5	23.8	20.0	18.0	17.7			

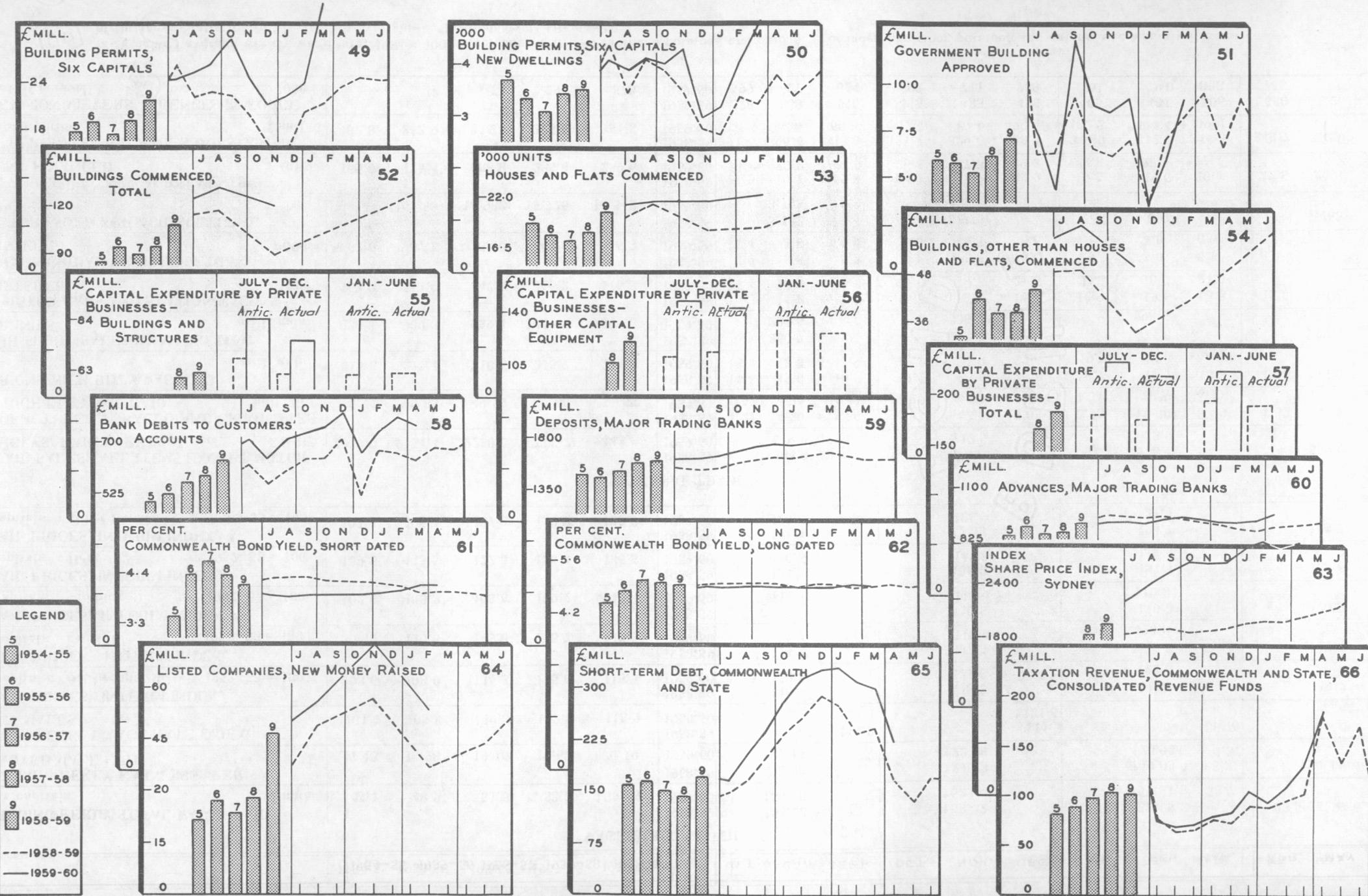
(a) The year ended June, 1956=100. (b) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 100. (c) Total international reserves were £500.0 million at 31st December, 1958, £516.4 million at 30th June, 1959, and £547.2 million at 31st December, 1959. (d) Excluding rural and female, private domestics. (e) Not available.

(f) Last Saturday of month. *Preliminary. † Revised. ‡ At 11th May.



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WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID £ mill.	44.7	48.9	51.6	53.3	†55.5	1958-59 1959-60	†54.8 †58.8			†58.2 †62.4			†52.5 †59.1			†56.6			
32. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT £	17.13	18.28	19.16	19.67	†20.19	1958-59 1959-60	†20.05 †21.15			†21.23 †22.28			†19.03 †20.92			†20.44			
33. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	101.7	105.8	110.8	112.8	115.2	1958-59 1959-60		114.2 118.3			114.3 *121.6			114.6			117.6		
34. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX. Six capitals: All Groups (b) 1952-53 = 100	103.6	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5	1958-59 1959-60	116.9 120.5			118.3 121.5			119.0 122.6			119.7			
35. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX. Six capitals : Food (b) 1952-53 = 100	104.6	110.6	115.8	113.7	115.9	1958-59 1959-60	114.2 118.5			115.1 118.9			116.7 120.8			117.6			
36. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX, Six capitals : Clothing 1952-53 = 100	102.4	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.4	1958-59 1959-60	110.3 111.1			110.5 112.4			110.3 112.8			110.7			
37. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX, Six capitals : Rent 1952-53 = 100	109.6	115.5	122.5	128.4	136.5	1958-59 1959-60	134.2 140.6			136.0 142.8			137.4 144.5			138.6			
38. RETAIL PRICES, INTERIM INDEX, Six capitals : Other items 1952-53 = 100	101.4	106.4	117.8	120.2	123.9	1958-59 1959-60	121.4 125.8			124.5 126.9			124.7 127.4			125.2			
INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, etc. £ mill.	2008.9	2151.4	2250.0	2343.9	2443.5	1958-59 1959-60	584.8 619.9			673.3 717.9			576.4 *623.9			609.0			
40. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES ON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID mill. lb.	46.74	46.83	49.29	50.66	51.55	1958-59 1959-60	4.21 4.52	4.20 4.34	4.39 4.41	4.43 4.79	4.32 4.73	5.03 5.34	3.95 4.34	4.19 4.46	3.89 4.79	4.62	4.19	4.13	
41. BEER ON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID mill. gals.	213.2	217.1	210.6	215.7	214.8	1958-59 1959-60	14.6 15.4	15.0 15.5	16.8 17.9	19.1 18.2	20.5 21.0	25.8 27.6	18.7 19.9	17.7 18.8	18.3 20.1	18.3	15.0	15.0	
42. MOTOR SPIRIT SALES BY MARKETING COMPANIES mill. gals	839.1	909.3	959.4	1018.7	1097.0	1958-59 1959-60	260.7 281.5			282.5 305.7			274.3 298.6			279.5			
43. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	163.0	161.7	147.3	166.2	176.3	1958-59 1959-60	14.3 16.4	14.2 16.5	15.2 18.2	16.5 20.0	15.5 19.8	16.1 21.6	12.9 14.1	13.6 18.2	13.8 21.0	15.5	13.8	14.9	
44. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ETC. REGISTERED '000	67.0	67.5	58.0	61.8	66.3	1958-59 1959-60	5.2 6.4	5.0 5.8	5.2 6.0	5.8 6.3	5.6 6.1	5.8 6.6	4.9 4.1	5.0 5.0	5.5 6.0	6.1	5.9	6.3	
45. TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	(c)	16,283	16,982	15,726	16,342	1958-59 1959-60	3,502 3,783			3,975 4,379			4,097			4,768			
46. HIRE PURCHASE, NEW AGREEMENTS, AMOUNT FINANCED £ mill.	156.0	175.4	188.8	235.4	259.6	1958-59 1959-60	21.2 21.9	20.1 22.2	22.3 24.9	24.1 26.6	22.5 27.3	25.0 29.5	19.5 *22.8	19.6 *23.1	20.4 *27.1	22.6	20.8	21.5	
47. HIRE PURCHASE, BALANCES OUTSTANDING at end of period £ mill.	182.8	212.9	236.4	296.6	354.5	1958-59 1959-60	301.4 357.9	306.4 362.3	313.6 368.8	321.2 377.7	329.0 387.6	338.1 400.1	340.9 *403.2	342.3 *404.4	344.3 *409.1	348.7	352.0	354.5	
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE at end of period '000	-	-	74	291	578	1958-59 1959-60	328 599	358 627	390 654	415 682	433 711	455 738	468 761	484 791	506 833	530	555	578	

(a) Weighted average weekly wage rate, 1954 = 100. Excludes rural. (b) Includes potatoes and onions. For index excluding potatoes and onions, see Monthly Review of Business Statistics, p.27. (c) Not available. *Preliminary. †Revised.



	1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59						JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.						JAN. FEB. MAR.			APR.	MAY	JUNE	
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING PERMITS, Six capitals £ mill.	214.7	226.6	208.8	229.9	259.9	1958-59 1959-60	26.1 24.3	22.3 25.2	22.9 26.2	22.2 29.3	20.0 24.5	16.5 21.3	16.0 21.9	20.2 23.8	21.4 33.7	23.5	24.6	24.2	
50. BUILDING PERMITS, NEW DWELLINGS Six capitals '000 units	44.1	40.3	37.4	41.4	42.5	1958-59 1959-60	4.4 4.1	3.5 3.9	4.1 4.1	3.9 4.0	3.5 4.3	2.8 3.0	2.7 3.2	3.4 4.0	3.3 4.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED £ mill.	71.5	70.1	63.4	74.0	85.3	1958-59 1959-60	6.2 7.2	6.3 4.4	9.2 12.3	6.5 8.9	6.1 8.5	7.0 9.1	3.5 3.8	7.0 5.9	8.3 9.1	9.4	6.7	9.1	
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL £ mill.	339.9	376.8	359.0	380.8	431.9	1958-59 1959-60	117.1 130.3			90.3 119.0			105.1			119.4			
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	77.2	72.6	69.5	73.3	81.7	1958-59 1959-60	21.6 21.9			18.8 21.9			20.3 *22.6			21.0			
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED £ mill.	126.8	164.7	149.5	151.7	177.1	1958-59 1959-60	49.1 61.2			33.2 50.3			41.4			53.4			
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures £ mill.	(a)	(a)	(a)	119.6	123.5	1958-59 1959-60	(67.6 anticipated) (84.5 ")		61.1 actual 74.5 "			(61.6 anticipated) (84.7 ")			61.9 actual				
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment £ mill.	(a)	(a)	(a)	214.2	241.9	1958-59 1959-60	(113.9 anticipated) (148.6 ")		114.8 actual 142.9 "			(135.7 anticipated) (137.8 ")			127.5 actual				
57. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Total £ mill.	(a)	(a)	(a)	333.8	365.4	1958-59 1959-60	(181.5 anticipated) (233.1 ")		175.9 actual 217.4 "			(197.3 anticipated) (222.5 ")			189.4 actual				
FINANCE																			
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b) £ mill.	492	521	563	592	637	1958-59 1959-60	623 705	559 648	598 713	641 736	645 747	707 807	525 659	673 739	664 784	640 754	679 754	678	
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill.	1,485	1,477	1,513	1,596	1,603	1958-59 1959-60	1,548 1,611	1,539 1,614	1,546 1,647	1,580 1,677	1,604 1,711	1,626 1,741	1,623 1,735	1,645 1,766	1,662 1,784	1,648 1,760	1,612 1,760	1,612	
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill.	866	908	869	882	930	1958-59 1959-60	964 936	960 934	949 930	952 945	947 949	932 942	920 934	899 930	886 935	905 973	915 973	916	
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	3.49	4.39	4.71	4.38	4.16	1958-59 1959-60	4.28 3.91	4.30 3.88	4.30 3.93	4.25 3.94	4.24 3.94	4.23 3.95	4.18 3.99	4.15 4.02	4.00 4.14	4.01 4.14	4.01 4.14	4.00	
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.	4.50	4.76	5.06	4.99	4.94	1958-59 1959-60	4.96 4.91	4.97 4.89	4.97 4.90	4.98 4.90	4.96 4.89	4.93 4.93	4.96 4.92	4.95 4.92	4.89 4.94	4.92 4.93	4.95 4.93	4.89	
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	1,626	1,726	1,707	1,836	1,966	1958-59 1959-60	1,861 2,271	1,900 2,440	1,914 2,560	1,868 2,668	1,883 2,639	1,914 2,643	1,967 2,813	1,998 2,687	1,984 2,825	2,045 2,878	2,102 2,878	2,156	
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED £ mill.	87.2	109.2	†94.7	113.9	†188.8	1958-59 1959-60	†48.8 †56.7			†56.8 †73.9			†37.1 *53.1			†46.1			
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (d) £ mill.	160	165	150	140	171	1958-59 1959-60	145 169	166 201	198 239	231 280	257 313	287 325	273 326	234 311	243 301	167 221	136 221	171	
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, Consolidated Revenue Funds £ mill.	996	1,070	1,180	1,250	1,225	1958-59 1959-60	78.2 76.9	65.9 69.7	66.9 70.3	75.3 77.5	74.7 83.6	89.6 104.1	87.8 94.4	95.1 110.8	101.4 133.4	180.9 *186.8	136.1 *186.8	172.6	

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000.
(d) Redeemable in Australia. At end of period.

*Preliminary.

† Revised.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Item	For further reference see below, publication No.	Item	For further reference see below, publication No.
1. ..	17	39. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. ..	7
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale. ..	17	40-41. Figures include customs clearances as well as local production on which excise duty was paid. ..	-
3. Total produced in gas works. ..	17	42. Includes also sales by refineries direct to consumers. ..	-
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	17	Source: Department of National Development. ..	-
5. Portland cement. ..	23	43-44. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	24,25
6. Excludes assembled chassis imported as such. ..	19	45. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors. ..	8
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. ..	18	46-47. Figures relate to agreements, in respect of retail sales, made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Outstanding balances include hiring charges and insurance. ..	-
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	20	48. ..	26
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. ..	21	49-50. Building permits granted by local government authorities. Excludes government buildings, except those erected under government home-building schemes where permits are obtained from local government authorities. ..	15
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	22	51. Contracts let or day-labour work commenced. Excludes government buildings erected under government home-building schemes where permits are obtained from local government authorities. ..	15
11. In terms of fresh meat (bone-in weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	14	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	3
12. ..	11	53. Excludes conversions to flats. ..	4,15
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	54. See 52 above. ..	3
14. The value of wool sold, at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	27	55-57. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half-year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. ..	2
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	16	58. Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank ..	9
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment. ..	1	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks. ..	9,10
18. The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955/56. ..	13		
19-20. ..	9		
21. Annual and June figures as at 30th June, other figures last Wednesday of month ..	12		
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas and National Service Trainees in camp. Based on annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	12		
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State and Local) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. ..	12		
27. Figures for periods to June, 1958 are based on the results of annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1958 the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. ..	12		
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	12		
29. See 22 above. ..	12		

30. Excludes persons receiving sickness benefit and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. ..	12	61-62. Short-dated, estimated for 2-year securities from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 years; long-dated, 10 or more years. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank. ..	15
31. Derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct monthly collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. ..	12	63. Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..	15.27
32. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. ..	12	64. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..	6
33. Based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia. ..	12,15,28	65. Excludes overdrafts and internal Treasury Bills. ..	15
34-38. For detailed information about the weighting pattern and coverage of the Interim Index, see Chapter I of Labour Report No. 46. ..	5	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. motor taxes. ..	-

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